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Sir:

I, Jefferson Perkins, declare as follows:

1. I am the attorney of record for David F. MacNeil ("MacNeil"), who is the sole inventor of the above-identified patent application (the "Present Application"), U.S. Patent No. U.S. Patent No. 6,760,986 B1 issued July 13, 2004 (the '986 Patent") and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/315,424 filed December 10, 2002 (the "Second Application"). MacNeil remains the owner of a 100% interest in the Present Application, the Second Application and the '986 Patent, not having assigned any interest therein to any other entity.

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6. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing a Terminal Disclaimer. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 503138 of Daspin & Aument, LLP.

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